

OFFERS TOASTS TO TAFT AND NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

Roosevelt Does the Graceful Thing at New Haven Banquet.

JUDGE BALDWIN
IS NOT PRESENT

Governor-Elect Declines to Appear With Ex-President at Chamber of Commerce Dinner—Governor and Congressmen Conspicuous by Their Absence.

PRESIDENT'S TASK IS FAR FROM ENDED

He Still Has Nine Vacancies to Fill in United States Courts.

BUSY WEIGHING MERITS

Seldom Has White House Occu-
pant Had So Many Judicial
Appointments.

Washington, D. C., December 13.—President Taft's task of selecting Federal judges was by no means ended when he sent to the Senate yesterday the names of a new chief justice, two associate justices of the Supreme Court and the five judges of the new Court of Commerce.

There are nine vacancies now existing in United States courts, and Mr. Taft is still busy weighing the merits of the scores of candidates recommended for consideration.

Rarely, if ever, has a President been confronted in so brief an occupancy of the White House with the making of so many important judicial appointments. Mr. Taft soon must name the following:

- A judge for the United States Circuit, vice Van Devanter, promoted to the Supreme Court.
- An associate justice of the Court of Customs Appeals, vice Hunt, promoted to the Court of Commerce.
- An additional judge for the Eastern District of New York.

A district judge for Northern Ohio, vice Taylor, deceased.

A district judge for middle Pennsylvania, vice Archbald, promoted to Court of Commerce.

A district judge for South Dakota.

A district judge for South Dakota, vice Carland, promoted to Court of Commerce.

A district judge for Eastern Washington, vice Whitson, deceased.

An associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, vice McFie, whose term has expired.

An associate justice of Porto Rico,
vice Figueras, deceased.

TOWN OFFICERS ARRESTED

Plaintiff Says They Threatened to Torture and Feather Him.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 13.—Mayor J. H. Taylor, Health Officer Dr. J. T. Turner, chief of Police F. M. Hynes and Dr. Allen M. Riggs, of LaFollete, were arrested in that city to-day on Federal warrants sworn out by A. S. Colyer, of LaFollete, formerly of Nashville.

Colyer claims the defendants have

Coyler claims the defendants have violated section 19 of the Criminal Code of the United States, which makes it felony, punishable with a \$5,000 fine and a sentence in the penitentiary of not more than ten years, "to conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual, because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, because he is a person who has opposed or is believed to have opposed such conspiracy or to have aided or to be believed to have aided such person, or because he is a person who has been or is believed to have been a witness in a case involving such conspiracy."

to conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or law of the United States."

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Counsel for Mrs. Schenck Wants Time to Get Mitigation

Wheeling, W. Va., December 13.—After hearing arguments in court to-day, Judge J. L. S. Jordan ordered that the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, set for December 19, be postponed until January 19. Counsel for Mrs. Schenk agreed that a continuance

Mrs. Schenck argued that a number of witnesses it desired to use could not be reached if the trial were to take place at the time appointed, and asked an extension in order that these witnesses be reached or brought within the jurisdiction of the court. Mrs. Schenck was told that she could not

BANDIT CONFESSES

Youthful Highwayman Admits Holding Up Street Cars.
New Orleans, La., December 13.—William Jackson, Jr., the youthful New Jersey street car bandit, who was arrested last night after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the conductor of

a street car almost in the heart of the business section of the city, pleaded guilty to-day to charges of highway robbery. He was remanded to the parish prison to await formal trial Friday.

Jackson, who gives his age as nine-

teen, admitted that he was wanted in Chicago for robbery. A telegram from Trenton, N. J., stated that Jackson's father was in the drug business there, and that the young man was under indictment there. Jackson said he had been in New Orleans five days and

had held up five cars.